1 LOVE DOG RESCUE

Your first week together

A calm beginning helps everyone learn. Follow your individual dog’s care plan and ask for help when needed.

☐ Before you leave the rescue

Confirm current food, feeding routine, medications, records, microchip details, follow-up instructions, and contact information.

☐ Keep the first days simple

Provide a quiet resting space. Limit visitors and overwhelming outings. Let your dog settle without forcing contact.

☐ Build a predictable routine

Plan feeding, supervised toilet breaks, rest, and suitable activity. Use patient, reward-based teaching.

☐ Manage introductions

Arrange a careful plan for other pets. Adults actively supervise children with dogs; give dogs space while eating and resting.

☐ Arrange veterinary care

Book an appointment and bring the records. Ask about preventive care, any medical needs, and appropriate exercise.

☐ Keep notes and stay in touch

Write down questions or changes in eating, behavior, or comfort. Contact your veterinarian for medical concerns and Justin for adoption follow-up.

General preparation only, not individual medical or behavior advice. For urgent illness or injury, contact an emergency veterinarian immediately. Justin: 1lovedogrescue@gmail.com | (530) 643-1107 after 8 AM Pacific. AVMA safety guidance: avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/dog-bite-prevention